



WEEKLY INCIDENT SITUATION REPORT



PERIOD: 7 Aug 06 to 13 Aug 06

PEP Region	Search and Rescue			Dangerous Goods and Oil Spills	Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other (floods fire etc.)	General Enquiries and Info
	Air	Land	Inland Water				
Van Island	0	7	0	11	7	3	30
South West	2	11	5	27	3	1	57
Central	1	3	2	1	21	0	37
South East	0	4	0	5	6	0	48
North East	1	2	1	13	7	1	25
North West	0	0	0	3	1	0	5
Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	0	660
Provincial Weekly Totals	4	27	8	60	45	5	862
Provincial Year to Date	45	277	127	1335	738	313	16252
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	Search and Rescue						

	Weekly	Year to Date
Total Number of Incidents	149	2835
Protection Order Registry	145	3491
Problem Wildlife	682	9774
Wildlife Enforcement	67	1350

SEARCH AND RESCUE INFORMATION - WEEKLY PERIOD: 7 AUG 06 TO 13 AUG 06

DATE/TIME INCIDENT #	PEP REGION	INCIDENT	ELT/ #VICTIMS	# PEP VOL	LOCATED			COMMENTS
					ALIVE	DEAD	NO	
07 07:47 600411	SWE	LAND	2	3	2			3 Lions Bay SAR members were called out to rescue two hikers lost on a trail in the Lions area. The two hikers found there way back to the trail and returned without SAR assistance.
07 08:22 600412	SWE	LAND	1	10	1			10 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue a fisherman in distress on the Fraser River near Agassiz. The subject was rescued prior to volunteers arrival on scene.
07 13:12 600413	CTL	LAND	1	5	1			5 Nicola Valley SAR members responded to rescue an injured ATV rider in the Merritt area. RCMP stood down the SAR volunteers while they were mustering.
07 14:30 600414	VIR	LAND	1	8	1			8 Saltspring SAR members responded to search for a 2 year old who was reported to have gone missing from their residence near Liberty Hall Lane on Saltspring Island. The 2 year old was found in good condition on a nearby street and was returned home.
07 17:23 600415	SWE	LAND	1	8	1			8 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue in injured hiker on the Lions Bay Trail. SAR members located the subject and carried him out to the waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
07 18:26 600416	NEA	AIR		2				2 PEP Air members were tasked to assist with an aerial search for an overdue aircraft in the area between Nimpo Lake/Kluskoil Lake return. The volunteers were stood down prior to mustering when the aircraft was located.
07 21:31 600417	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Lions Bay SAR members responded to rescue two hikers who had contacted police and advised that they were lost and needed assistance on the Howe Sound Crest Trail. The subjects were located and assisted out of the area in good condition.
07 23:31 600418	SWE	LAND	3	6	3			6 North Shore Rescue members were responding to rescue 3 hikers that were overdue from a hike in the Lynn Headwaters Regional Park when the hikers walked out of the area unassisted and SAR was stood down.
08 12:47 600419	NEA	LAND	1	4			1	4 Quesnel SAR members responded to assist with search for a female who had been missing for several days in the Quesnel area. Extensive searches of several areas of interest failed to produce any leads and the search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
08 16:57 600420	SWE	INLAND WATER	1	4			1	4 Pemberton SAR members were called out to locate the occupant of an overturned canoe on the Lillooet River. SAR was stood down after a thorough search of the area failed to locate any signs of an occupant.
08 19:14 600421	NEA	LAND	1	6	1			6 Central Cariboo SAR members responded to rescue an injured mountain biker from a trail on Fox

								Mountain. The team carried the subject to the trail head where he was transferred to BCAS for transport to hospital.
08 20:19 600422	SWE	LAND	1	10		1		10 Hope and 1 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to the Alexandria Bridge area where a vehicle belonging to a missing male was located. The subject was located deceased approximately 200 meters from his vehicle and was transferred to the Coroner.
08 21:33 600423	SWE	LAND	2	10	2			10 Squamish SAR members responded to rescue 2 mountain bikers lost on the trail system in Garibaldi Park. The subjects were located in good condition on a deactivated forest service road and were assisted out of the area.
08 22:51 600424	CTL	INLAND WATER	1	3	1			3 Peachland Fire Rescue members responded to rescue a boater overdue from an outing near Commando Bay. Members assisted the occupant and boat back to shore safely.
08 07:30 600425	CTL	AIR	ELT	2				2 PEP Air members responded to locate an ELT sounding near the Penticton Airport. The ELT was located onboard a helicopter at the airport and was turned off.
08 09:30 600426	NEA	LAND	1	27	1			27 Fernie, Kimberly, Elkford, and Sparwood SAR members responded to locate a missing 3 year old girl. The child was located in good health in a field near Mountain view Trailer Park.
09 19:54 600427	CTL	LAND	2	2	2			1 Kamloops SAR member and a 100 Mile House SAR member responded to search for two missing geologists in the Chasm Provincial Park. SAR members were stood down while mustering when the two subjects made contact via a satellite phone.
09 21:20 600428	VIR	LAND	1	1	1			1 Powell River SAR member responded to an RCMP request for a missing 3 year old in the Sliammon area near Powell River. The SAR team was stood down when the RCMP found the child.
09 23:46 600429	SWE	INLAND WATER	5	5	5			5 Hope SAR members responded to an RCMP request for an overturned boat at Kawkawa Lake. The individuals had reached the shore when the SAR team arrived and were launching their boat.
09 23:54 600430	SEA	LAND	1	68			1	48 Beaver Valley SAR members responded to search the Champion Lakes area for a missing male. Mutual aid was provided by 1 Kaslo, 6 Nakusp, 5 Castlegar, 1 Rossland, 1 Cranbrook, 6 Nelson SAR members, 6 Emergency Social Services and 56 convergent volunteers. Search efforts failed to locate any evidence of the missing individual and the search was stood down pending further RCMP investigation.
10 14:29 600431	VIR	LAND	1	9	1			9 Juan de Fuca SAR members responded to rescue an injured female located on China Beach near Jordon River. The female had fallen and sustained a head injury. SAR group carried the patient out to waiting ambulance for transport to hospital.
10 16:00 600432	VIR	LAND	1	11	1			11 Nanaimo SAR members responded to assist with an injured hiker on the Benson Creek Falls Trails

							network near Nanaimo. The subject was assisted out of the area and a friend transported him to the hospital.
10 600433	CTL	INLAND WATER	3	6	3		6 Kelowna Marine Rescue members responded to rescue boaters in distress on Okanagan Lake. Rescuers assisted the occupants to free the boat's rudder which had become tangled during a storm.
10 17:21 600419 UPDATE	NEA	LAND		2			2 Quesnel SAR members responded after RCMP reopened a search for a missing female. Search efforts failed to produce further evidence and the RCMP stood down the search pending new information.
10 19:09 600434	SWE	LAND	1	11	1		11 Chilliwack SAR members were called out to search for a missing male at the Tamahi Creek campground area. The subject was found wandering about the area and was escorted out.
11 10:38 600435	SWE	AIR	ELT	4			4 PEP Air volunteers responded to locate an ELT sounding at the Abbotsford Airport. The signal was traced to an American Air Tanker and the ELT was shut off.
11 13:36 600436	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	6	2		6 Hope SAR members responded to rescue two boaters stranded on the Fraser River. Volunteers were stood down after the boaters managed to make it to shore on their own.
11 20:42 600437	SEA	LAND	5	1	5		Columbia Valley SAR was requested to respond at first light to search for 5 hikers reported overdue from the Lake of the Hanging Glacier west of Radium. Volunteers were stood down when the hikers made their way out overnight.
11 23:35 600438	SEA	LAND	1	1	1		Grand Forks SAR was requested to assist with search for a 6 year old who was reported missing at a campsite near Christina Lake. The child was located prior to SAR team deployment.
12 09:04 600439	SWE	LAND	1	10	1		10 Chilliwack SAR responded to search for a missing female on Chilliwack Mountain. She was located and transported to hospital by BCAS to be treated for hypothermia.
12 15:36 600440	SWE	LAND		4			4 Squamish SAR members responded following RCMP report of calls for help on the Squamish Chief. They were stood down when nothing was found.
12 22:38 600441	VIR	LAND		6			6 Nanaimo SAR members responded following report of a flare sighting on Mount Benson near the radio tower. SAR investigated and questioned nearby campers who relayed that they had not observed any flares in the area. Search was stood down.
13 12:36 600442	NEA	INLAND WATER	4	1	4		North Peace SAR responded to assist with the rescue of 4 occupants of two overturned canoes in the Peace River. The team was stood down prior to mustering after bystanders rescued the individuals.
13 15:23 600443	SWE	INLAND WATER	2	3	2		3 Kent Harrison SAR members responded to rescue two boaters in distress on the Harrison River. The team was stood down while en route to scene, after other boaters rescued the subjects.

13 16:47 600444	SWE	AIR	ELT					JRCC requested PEP Air to assist in locating and shutting down an ELT sounding at Abbotsford Airport. <<<<<Ongoing>>>>>
13 17:35 600445	VIR	LAND	2	1	2			1 Comox Valley SAR member responded with RCMP in an RCMP helicopter to rescue 2 hikers from the trail between Mount Albert Edward and the Comox Glacier. The two hikers were assisted out of the area after one hiker became too sick to continue on the hike.
13 16:53 600446	VIR	LAND	1	14	1			14 Campbell River SAR members responded to assist BCAS to rescue a hiker with an injured leg on the Seymour Trails. SAR members attended the scene with BCAS. The patient was transported out by SAR members to the highway and was transferred to a waiting ambulance and taken to hospital.
13 19:08 600447	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			North Shore SAR was called out to rescue a collapsed hiker on the Grouse Grind. SAR members were stood down as the Fire Dept was able to remove the person without SAR assistance.
13 20:20 600448	SWE	LAND	1	3	1			9 members of Lions Bay SAR have been called out by RCMP to search for a missing hiker on Mount Harvey. <<<Ongoing >>>
13 21:35 600449	CTL	INLAND WATER						5 Barriere SAR members responded to RCMP requests to rescue 2 stranded canoeists on the Thompson River. The canoeists had become stranded on a sandbar. A local resident assisted the couple off the sandbar and brought them to shore. SAR members provided light for the boaters.
WEEK TOTAL		39	54	290	50	1	3	ELT - 3
YEAR TO DATE		449	597	4396	552	27	18	ELT - 39

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DANGEROUS GOODS

On 07 Aug 06, a house fire became a concern when it threatened to impact a 1000 gallon propane tank situated near the burning structure, 56 km north of Fort St. John. The incident was raised to Code 2 (urgent status) by Ministry of Environment (MOE) Response Officer (RO) due to the potential threat of an explosion. The fire department did not respond as it was outside the fire protection area. Milligan Creek Road, a main transportation link to oil fields in the area, was closed by RCMP. The house burned to the ground without further incident and the road was re-opened.

On 08 Aug 06, a CN rail car carrying rock sulphur derailed and became engulfed in flames at Mile 94 near Irvin just outside of Vavenby. The MOE RO raised the incident to Code 2 (urgent status) due to the potential threat to public safety and the environment. The local Fire Departments were dispatched and the Ministry of Forests (MoF) Protection Branch conducted an aerial reconnaissance of the site. Notifications were made to Environment Canada (EC), Ministry of Health, and the Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD) Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC). The incident was downgraded after the fire was contained and suppressed.

On 09 Aug 06, a discharge of Sulphur Dioxide was released from the Marsulex chemical plant on Pacific Street in Prince George. A plume contaminated an area downwind of the plant and 9 workers from the Rustad Mill, a division of Canfor, suffered exposure and were transported to hospital for treatment. The release was a one time discharge and the plume dissipated. The Northern Health Authority, Prince George Emergency Program Coordinator, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment, PEP Regional Manager in Prince George and Environment Canada were advised and monitored the situation.

URBAN FIRE (S):

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>IMPACTED</u>
09 Aug 06	Burnaby	0 people
11 Aug 06	Duncan	2 people